GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE TO PROJECTS FOR ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for environmental clearance of the various projects;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the projects; and

(c) The action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA):

(a) to (c): As on date, two proposals for grant of Environmental Clearance as received from the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, are pending.The first proposal pertains to the extention of existing jetty, construction of vehicle ferry ramp,shore protection measures, etc. at Kamorta by Andaman Lakshdweep Harbous Works.This proposal has recently been recommended by the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee for grant of Environmental Clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification,2006.

The second proposal pertains to the construction of Modern Sports Complex at Car Nicobar. Information was sought from the project proponent regarding pertinent matters such as the clearance from Andaman and Nicobar Coastal Zone Management Authority.The clarifications have recently been received and the proposal will now be put up to the Expert Appraisal Committee for their consideration and recommendations.